Introduced by Assembly Member Ridley-Thomas

February 20, 2003

An act to add Article 7 (commencing with Section 79250) to Chapter 9 of Part 48 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 990, as introduced, Ridley-Thomas. Community colleges: job training partnerships with community-based organizations.

Existing law authorizes the establishment of community college districts under the administration of community college governing boards, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction at community college campuses throughout the state.

This bill would require the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to award a grant to each qualifying community college campus that enters into a collaborative agreement with a community-based organization, as defined, to provide specific job training services. The bill would require the chancellor to develop and adopt regulations that set forth procedures for community colleges to apply and qualify for the receipt of these grants.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Article 7 (commencing with Section 79250) is 2 added to Chapter 9 of Part 48 of the Education Code, to read:

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Article 7. Job Training Partnerships with Community-Based 2 Organizations 3 79250. (a) The Office of the Chancellor of the California 4 Community Colleges shall award a grant to each qualifying 5 community college campus that enters into a collaborative agreement with a community-based organization to provide specific job training services. (b) The chancellor shall develop and adopt regulations that set 9 10 forth procedures for community colleges to apply and qualify for the receipt of grants for the purposes of this article. 79251. As used in this article, "community-based 12 organization" means an organization that meets the requirements 13 of paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of Section 501 of Title 26 of the

15 United States Code as that provision exists on January 1, 2003.